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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) M. Mueller (3) _____
(2) EY Alvo (4) _____

Date of Interview 1-7-03

Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Applied Art.

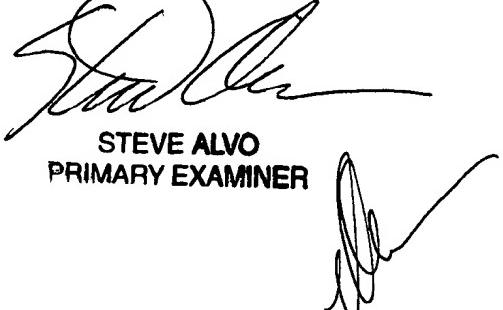
Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Mueller indicates that a "mallet" would not differ from a "hammer". Mr. Mueller argued that references do not break up a pulp plug, but Examiner argued that the claims are not limited to a plug + read on either pulp stock or woodchip stock. Mr. Mueller also argued combination not proper.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.


STEVE ALVO
PRIMARY EXAMINER